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Hon. John P. Cronan United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 12D New York, NY 10007

Re: W.P.V., et al. v. United States of America, et al.

Docket No.: 1:21-CV-04436

## Your Honor:

This firm represents Defendant Cayuga Home for Children, Inc. d/b/a Cayuga Centers ("Cayuga") in this action. Sherri Jayson, the attorney that had been handling this matter, recently left this firm's employment. I have taken over the handling of this matter.

With the Plaintiffs' consent, we respectfully request a two-week extension of defendant Cayuga's time to answer and/or file a pre-answer motion to dismiss to September 14, 2021, so that I may get caught up on this matter. The parties continue their attempts to resolve this case, but our discussions have been delayed due to Ms. Jayson's recent departure from the firm.

In addition, we further request a two-week adjournment of the September 2, 2021 deadline for the parties to file a status letter with the Court, so that the parties may engage in meaningful settlement discussions before providing a status letter to the Court. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina C. Ma

cc: All Counsel of Record (By ECF Only)

Defendant Cayuga Home for Children, Inc's request is granted. Defendant Cayuga Home for Children, Inc. shall answer, or otherwise respond to, the Complaint by September 14, 2021.

SO ORDERED.

Date: August 31, 2021 New York, New York JOHN P. CRONAN United States District Judge